IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETERS)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2013-115
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Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Bari court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Bari speaking defendants, victims and witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors; and

Whereas the existing court interpreter vendors do not have qualified and reliable Bari language interpreters;

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation services to judicial divisions and other vital court programs, it is necessary to temporarily engage the services of qualified providers. This action will avoid delays and continuances of cases requiring English<>Bari interpretation services. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Ladu Artema, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be able to work as an English<>Bari contract court interpreter during the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
- 2. Ladu Artema, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be compensated at the rate of \$75.00 per hour for in-person assignments, with a minimum of 8 hours per day. All travel, lodging and ground transportation expenses will be borne by the Court. In addition, Ladu Artema will receive a per diem of up to \$50.00 per day provided that receipts are submitted with invoice.
- 3. Ladu Artema, employee of Midwest Interpeting/Translation Services (MITS), be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
- 4. Ladu Artema, employee of Midwest Interpeting/Translation Services (MITS), abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2013.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

Norman J. Davis Presiding Judge Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator

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